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Reports and Document Direct

A. Introduction

Introduction to Reports and Document Direct

Welcome to the Introduction to Reports and Document Direct. This section contains the tools needed to learn the concepts and procedures involved in retrieving data and transferring it to an Excel spreadsheet.

Goal

To have the skills and knowledge necessary to run SQR Reports and to use Document Direct to obtain data for use in an Excel spreadsheet.

Participant

Objectives

At the end of this module you will be able to:

- 1. Request an SQR report
- 2. Use Document Direct and run an SQR report to an Excel spreadsheet
- 3. Manipulate spreadsheet data
- 4. Create a Pivot Table

Prerequisites

- 1. Currently using at least one Phoenix module
- 2. Basic knowledge of Excel

B. Concepts

Read and discuss the following:

Document Direct: A graphical interface. The tool used to retrieve the stored information from InfoPac. The data can be displayed or printed at the user's discretion. Another option is sending the data to Excel for customized displays.

InfoPac: Report distribution system. Stores, sorts, and directs the data to the appropriate user.

SQR Reports: Are typically overnight, batch processed reports. Some SQR reports run nightly, "Dailies"; others must be specifically requested. These reports are stored in InfoPac and can be accessed from five days to six months after the initial report request. The length of time depends on the report itself and the agency making the request. Dailies are not requested by the user or if a report has "aged off" the system it will be necessary to call the help desk for retrieval.

Pivot Tables: A Pivot Table is an interactive table that quickly summarizes or cross tabulates large amounts of data. Rows or columns can be rotated for different summaries of source data. Filters can also be applied for displaying pages or details of areas of interest.

C. Exercises

Exercise 1 – SQR Reports and Document Direct

Scenario: The purpose of this exercise is to run the Combined Detail Report and view the data

from Document Direct. You will then copy the data into an Excel spreadsheet. This report provides a comprehensive list of details from all modules. The combined detail

reports may be requested using different criteria.

Note: First check Document Direct to ensure that the required report does not already

exist.

Step 1	Select: Go→Process Financial Information →Custom G/L Reports
Expected Results:	Custom G/L Reports panel displays.

Step 2	Select: Reports→G/L Combined Detail Report→Add
Expected Results:	Run control dialog box displays.

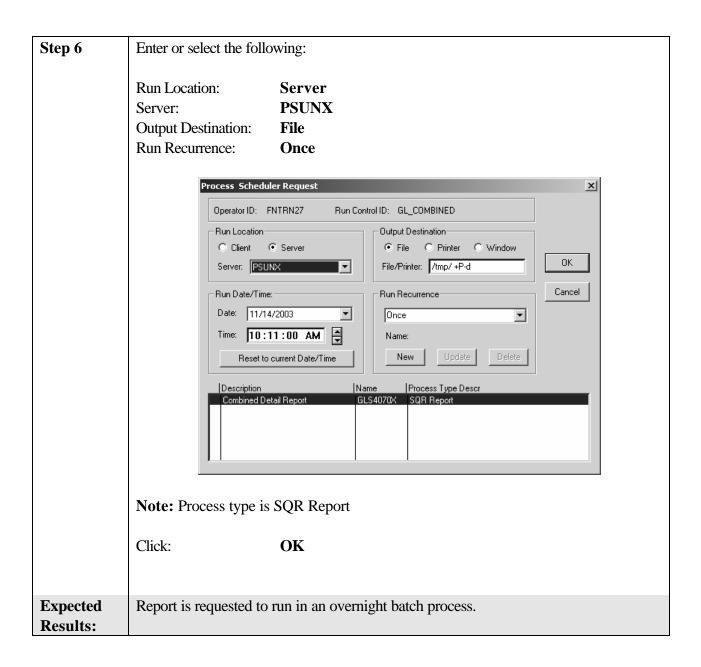
Step 3	Enter the following:	
	Run Control: GL_COMBINED	
	NOTE: A unique Run Control ID should be created for each report. All caps should be used but no spaces or dashes are allowed. Underscores can be used.	
	Click: OK	
Expected Results:	The Custom G/L Reports – Reports – GL Combined Detail Report panel is displayed.	

Exercise 1 (continued)

Step 4 Enter or select the following: **Business Unit:** 42000 Ledger: **ACTUALS** Fiscal Year: **Current Fiscal Year** Accounting Period: From: 1 To: 2 Account Range: From: **510000** To: **762001** Report Type: **Output Data File** Custom G/L Reports - Reports - GL Combined Detail Report _|&| ×| File Edit View Go Favorites Reports Help G/L Combined Detail Report Operator ID: Run Control ID: GL_COMBINED Account Range From: 510000 + To: 762001 + Business Unit: 42000 ◆ Ledger: ACTUALS Report Type Sort By C Voucher/Purchase Order C Vendor/Customer Name Report Type Only Project Project/Org Org Org/Project SubClass Project/Prog Code Budget Year: 2004 ♣ C Check Number C Acct, Vendor/Customer scal Year: 2004 C Acct, Vendor/Customer C Acct, V0/P0 w/chartfields ccounting Period C SubClass, Acct, Vend/Cust From: 1 To: 2 C Output Data File Fiscal Year: 2004 Accounting Period FNTRN1 G/L Combined Detail Report Add Note: The Output Data File option does **not** request a printed report from document direct. If you want to see transactions that concern the current budget year, enter a budget year in the appropriate field. The fiscal year should always be the current fiscal year. **Expected** Correct data displayed.

Results:

Step 5	Click:	to save your data.
	Click:	to run the report.
Expected	The Process Scheo	duler window opens.
Results:		



Exercise 1 (continued)

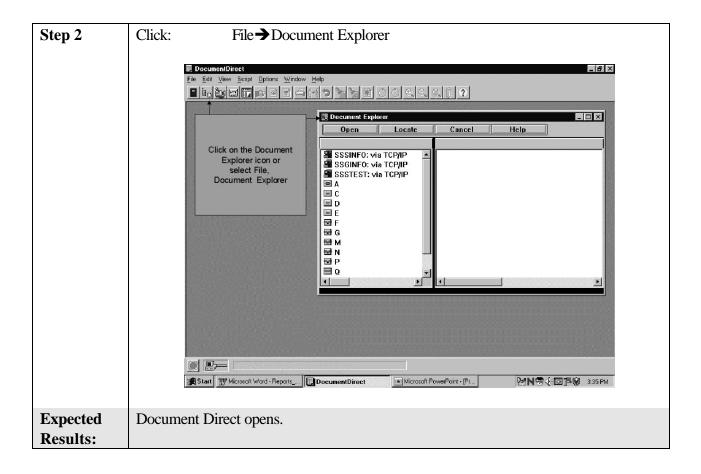
Step 7	Check the Process Monitor to confirm the report ran successfully. (Normally, this report should indicate a Status of "Success." Because we are in the training database, the Status will indicate "Error". Another report has been run in another database for training purposes only.) Close the Process Monitor and return to the PeopleSoft panel. Close PeopleSoft.
Expected Results:	Report is run successfully.

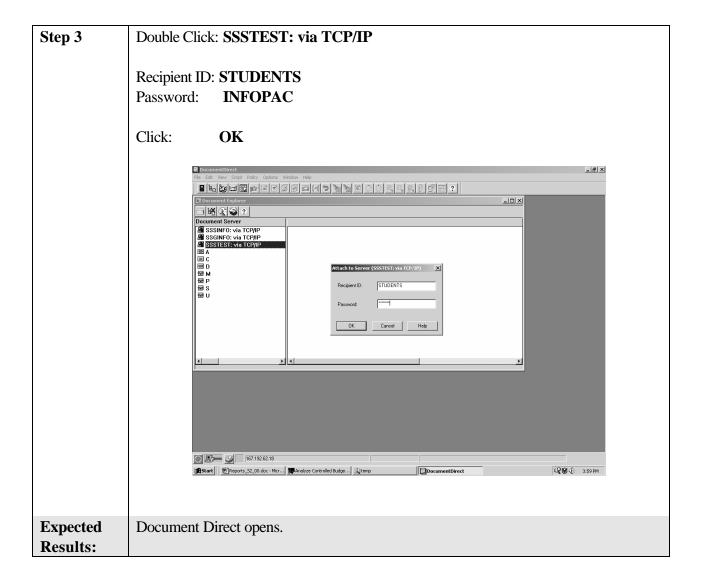
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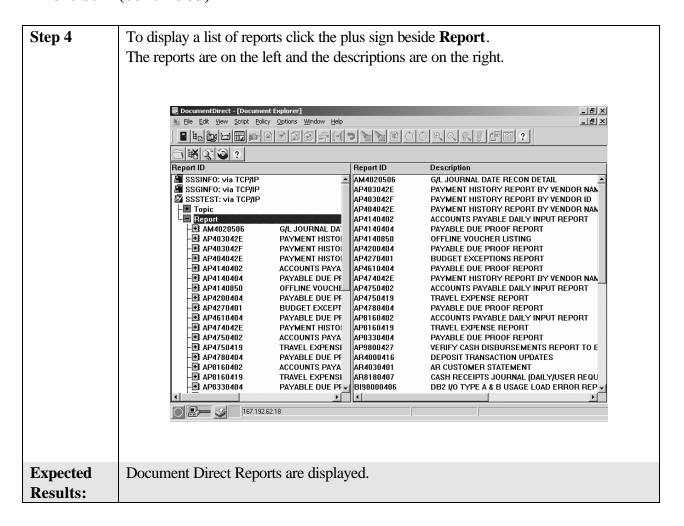
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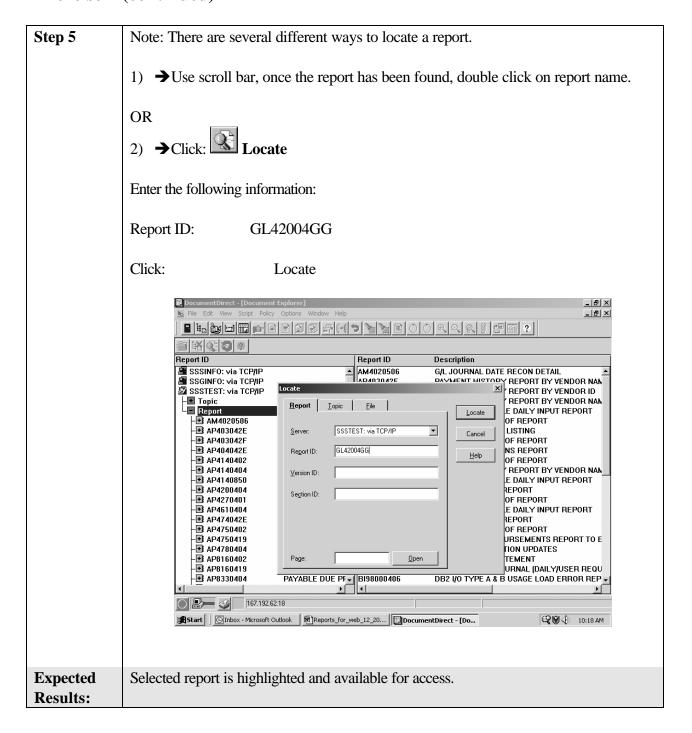
Scenario: The purpose of this exercise is to view a GL Combined Detail Report in Document Direct.

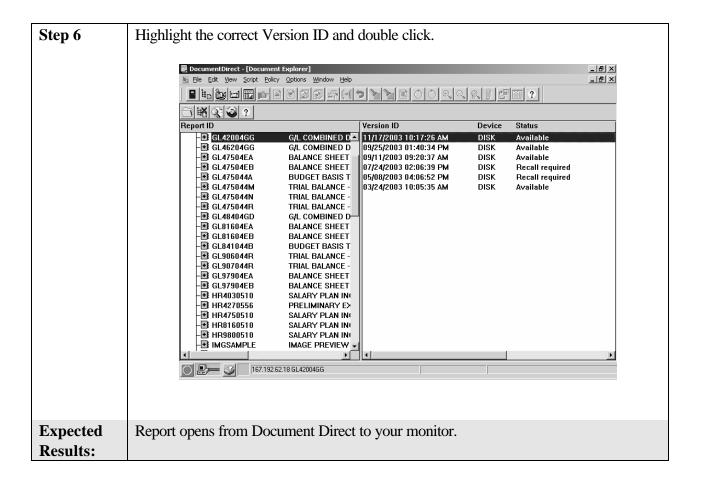
Step 1	Right click the Document Direct icon from your desktop.		
	Click:	Open	
Expected Results:	Document Dir	rect is opened and available to retrieve reports.	

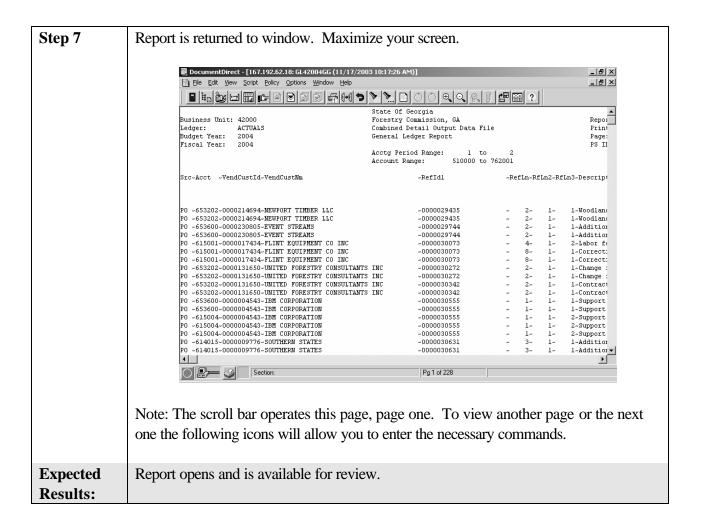


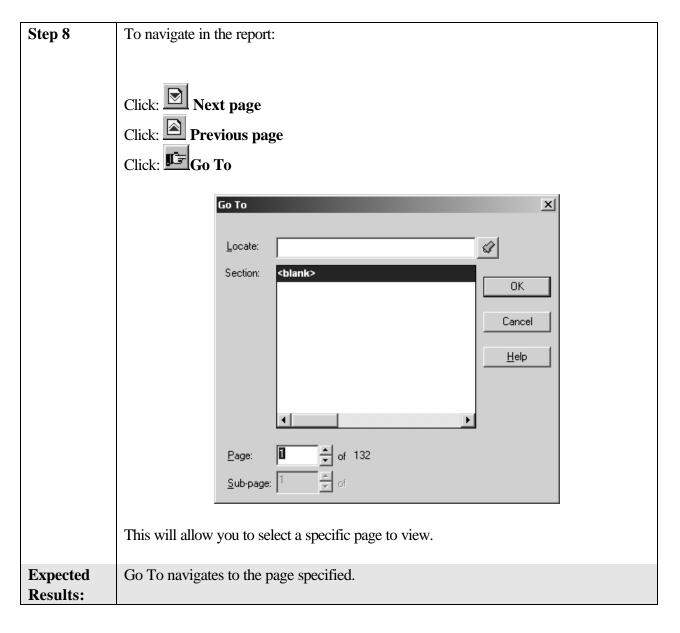




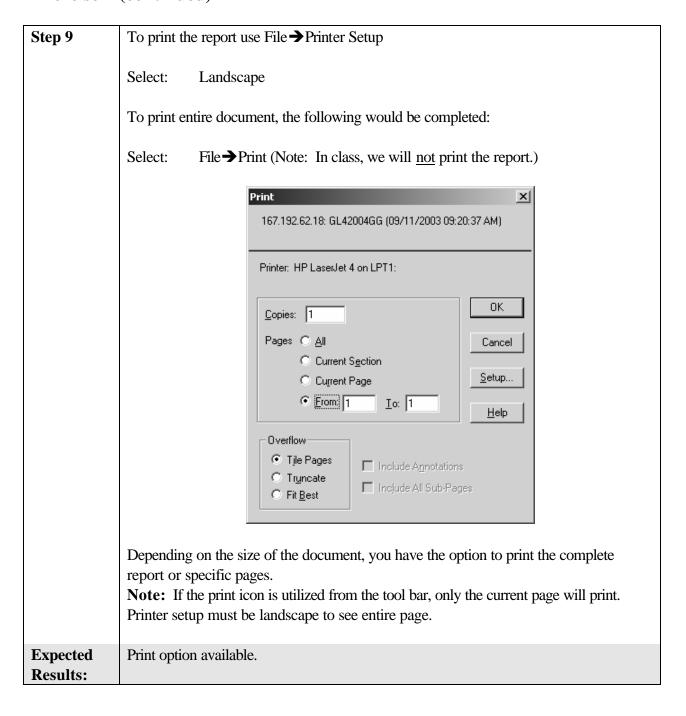








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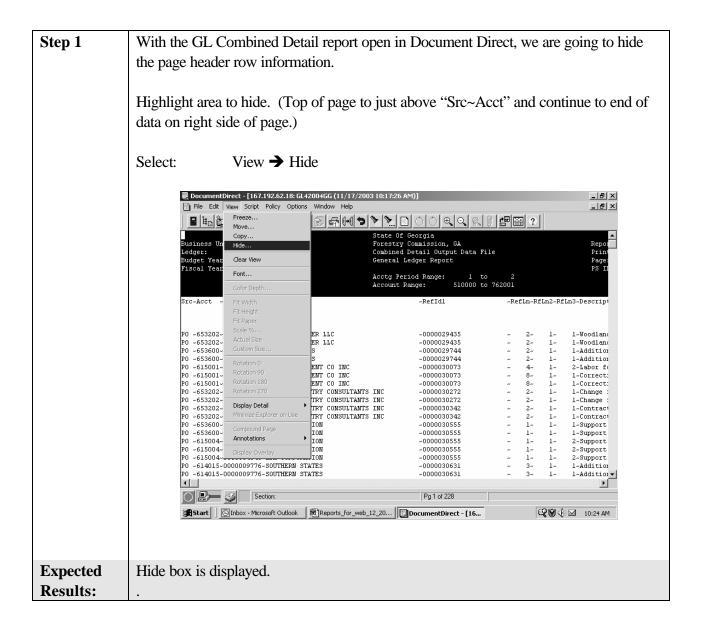


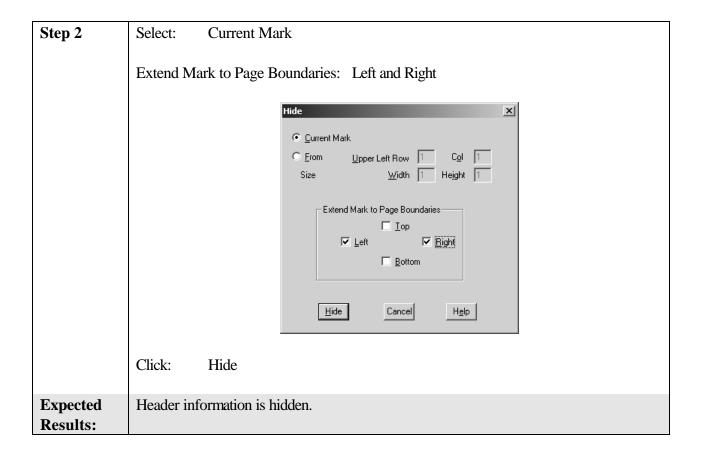
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Exercise 3 – Export Data from Document Direct to an Excel spreadsheet

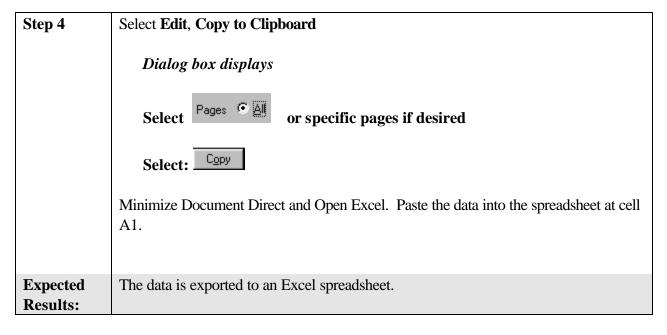
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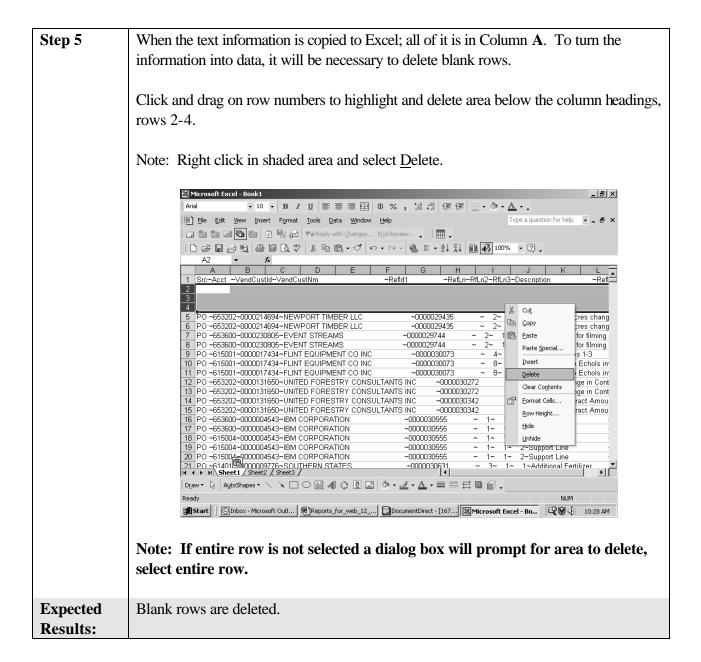
After exporting data, you will be able to produce a spreadsheet that contains useful information. To complete this exercise we will be using the previous GL Combined Detail Report.

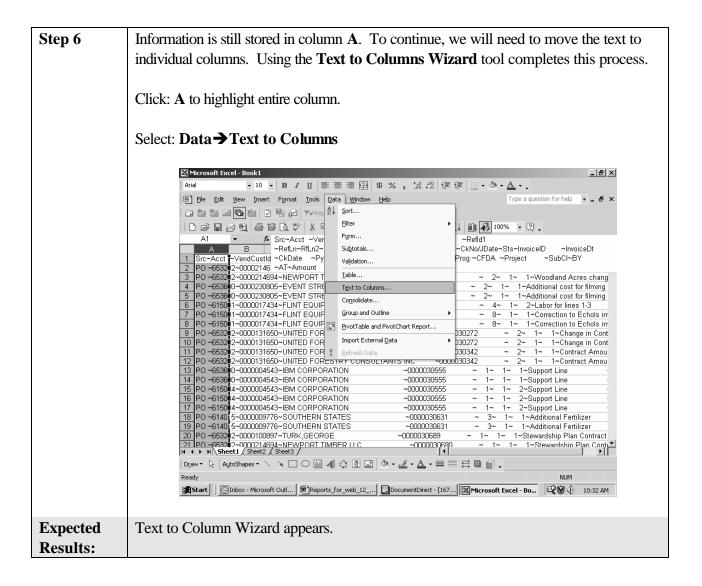


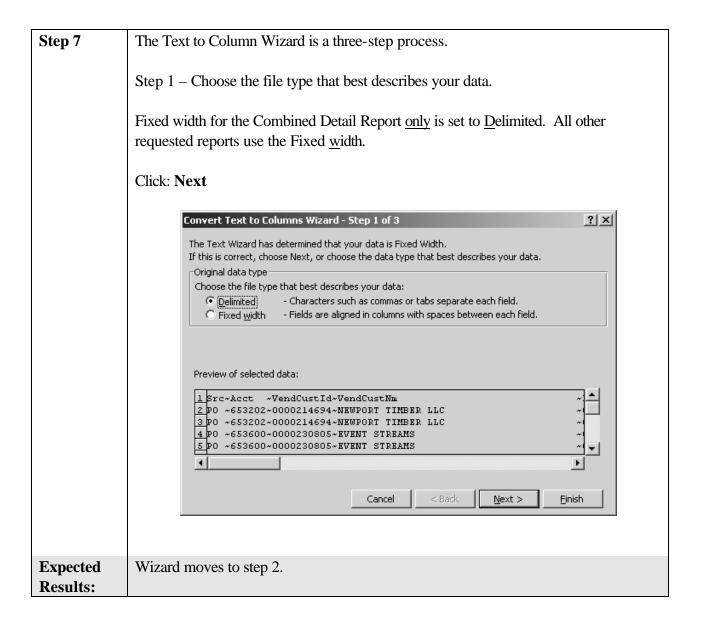


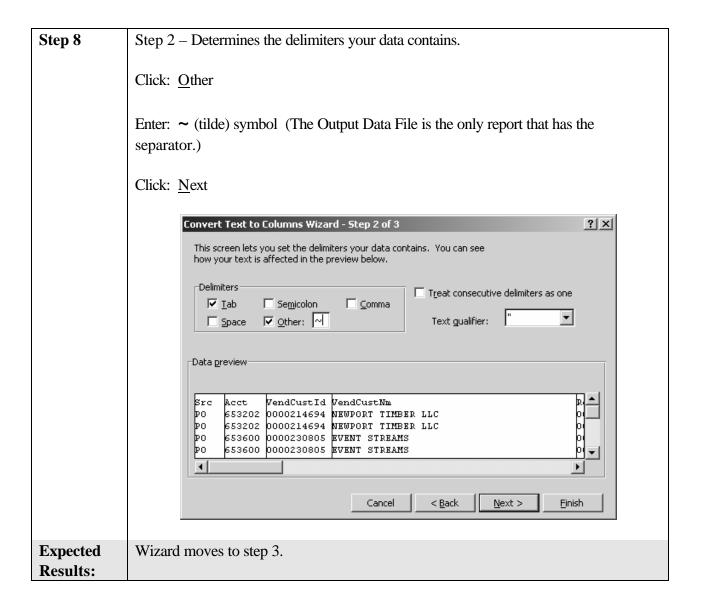
Step 3	Note: There are two ways to copy a Document Direct report to Excel. 1) Copy the Clipboard, then to Excel. This process will be used in class. OR 2) Export to ASCII, then to Excel. If the Clipboard method does not work, use Export to ASCII. Export to ASCII, then to Excel 1) From the file menu, select Export, ASCII. An Export popup screen will appear. 2) Choose from the Pages options (usually All) and enter a filename. 3) Use Windows Explorer to open the file. If you receive a message "This file is too large for Notepad to open. Would you like to use WordPad to read this file?" Click yes. 4) From the Edit menu, choose Select All 5) From the Edit menu, select copy 6) Open Excel 7) Click in cell A1 8) From the Edit menu, choose Paste
Expected Results:	Either method populates spreadsheet with report information.

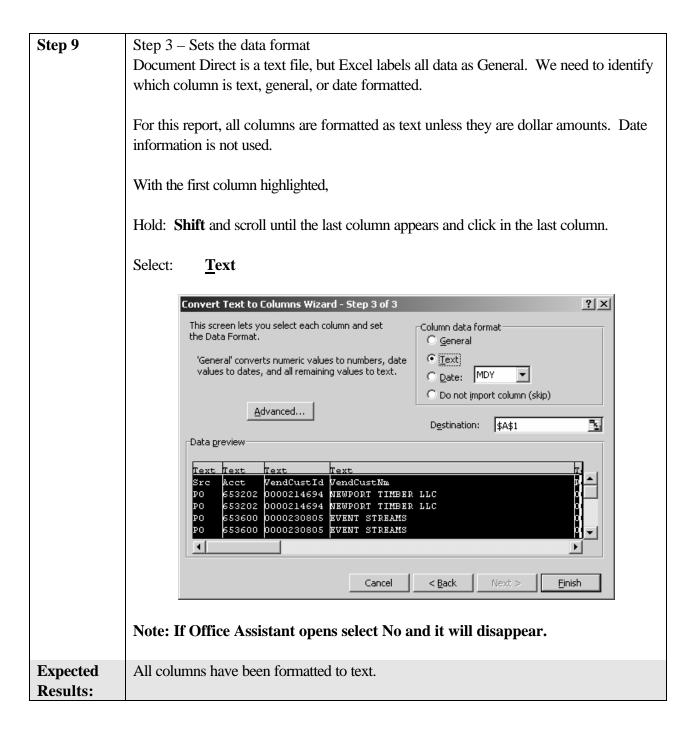


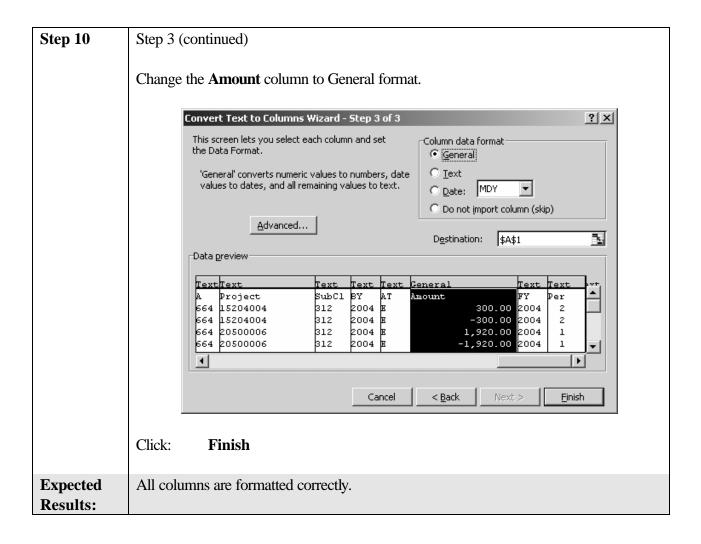


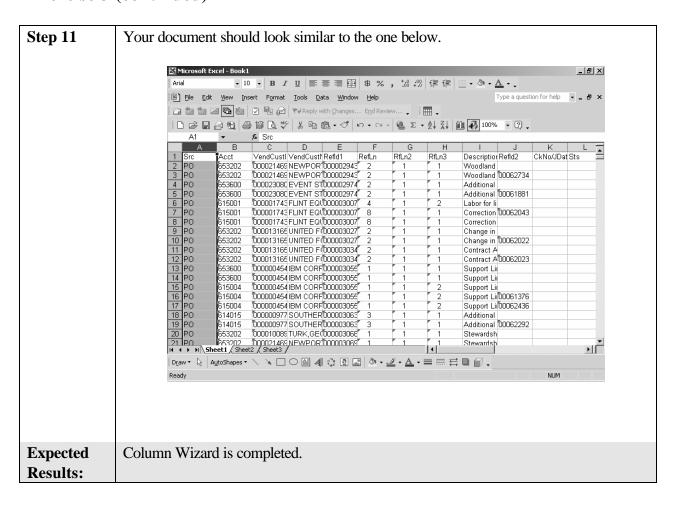




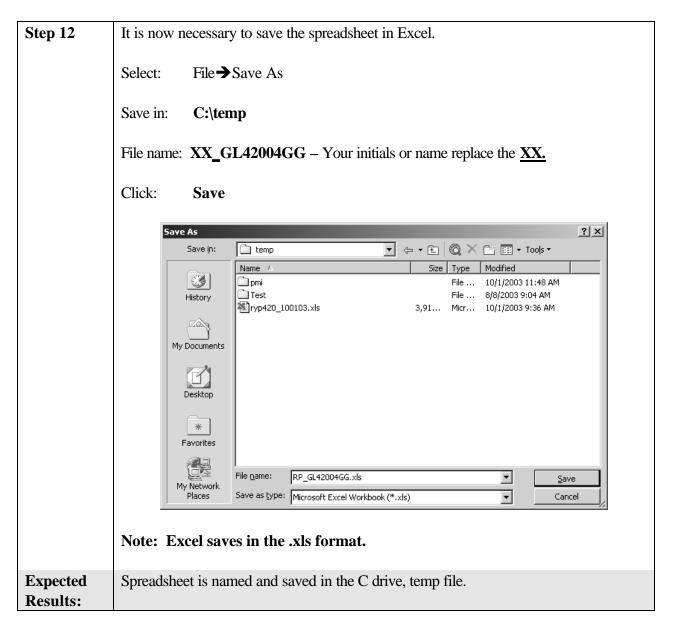








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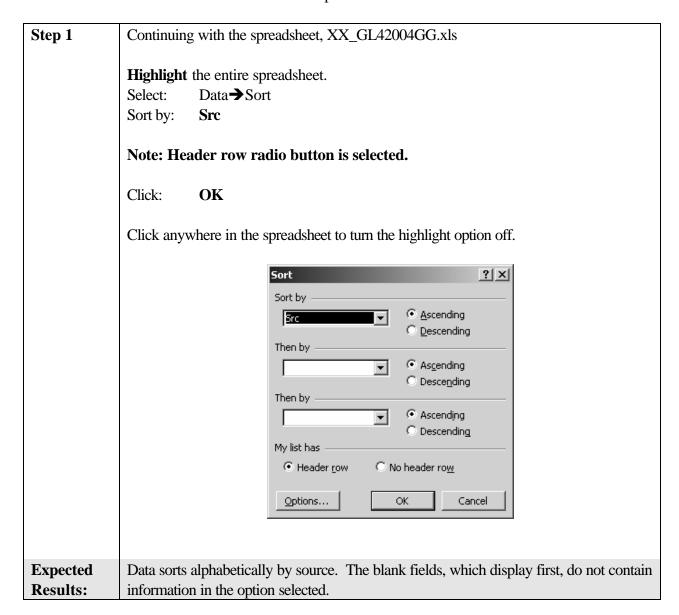


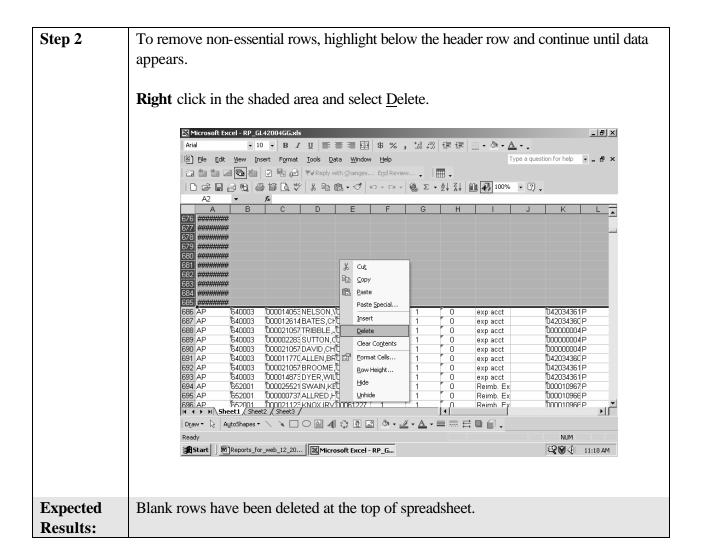
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Exercise 4 – Filtering and Sorting Data in an Excel spreadsheet

Scenario: The existing spreadsheet contains many rows of data, on multiple pages. The "Filter"

and "Sort" Functions will isolate specific data.





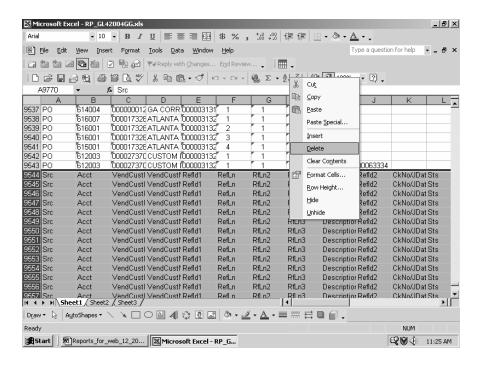
Exercise 4 (continued)

Step 3 To remove non-essential rows or unwanted data at the bottom of the spreadsheet, press Ctrl→End.

Locate the end of the blank rows and highlight row and scroll up until good data appears.

Note: All header rows except for the first page have dropped to the bottom of the spreadsheet and should be included with the blank rows.

Right click in the shaded area and select Delete.

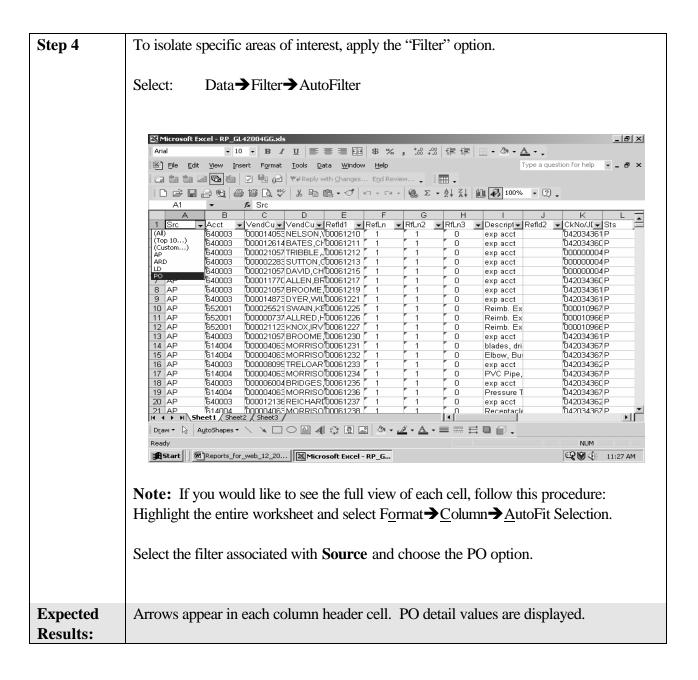


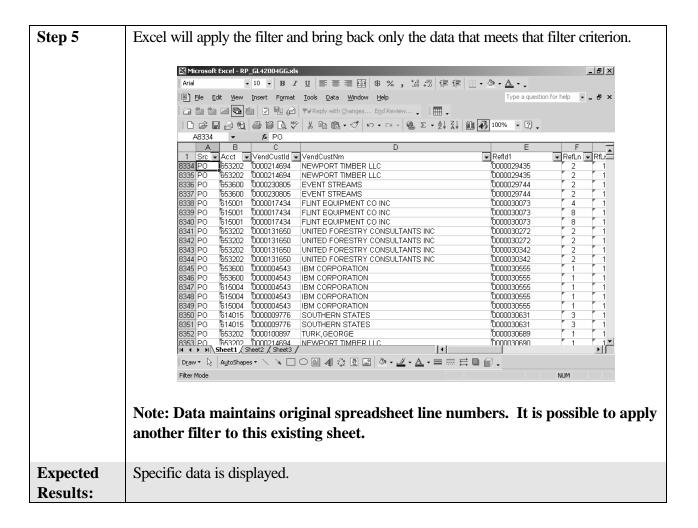
Click: Save

Press Ctrl→Home

Expected Results:

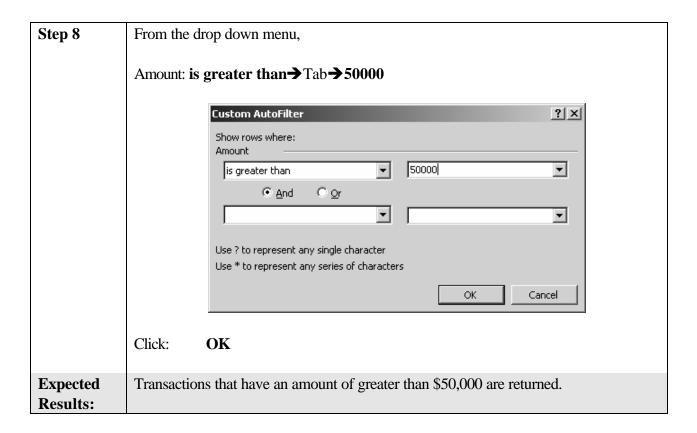
Blank rows and unwanted data deleted from spreadsheet.

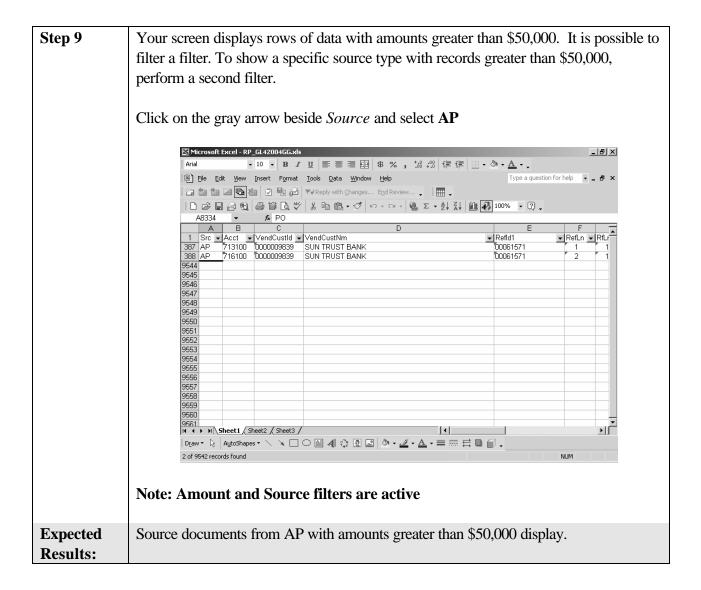




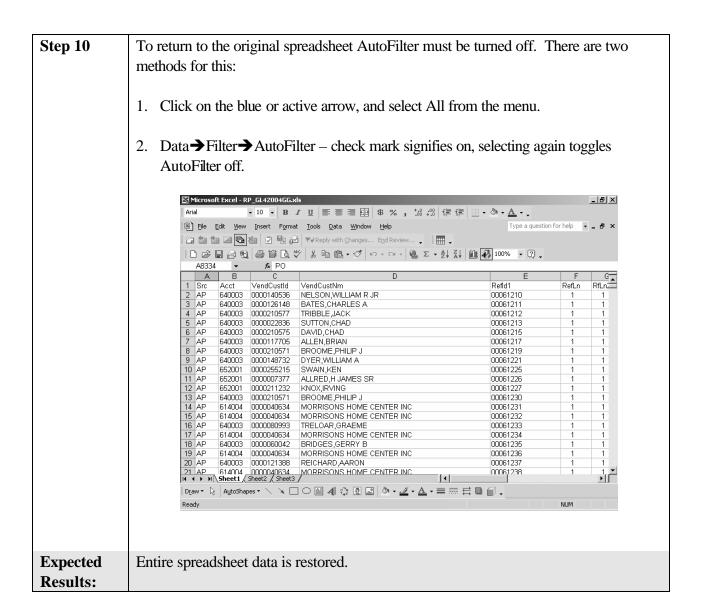
Step 6	To return spreadsheet to unfiltered data,
	Click on the active, blue arrow in the Source cell
	Select: (All)
Expected Results:	Spreadsheet returns with all original unfiltered data.

Step 7	It is possible to create conditional or "Custom" filters.
	Click on the gray arrow beside <i>Amount</i> and select CUSTOM
Expected Results:	Custom AutoFilter dialog box is displayed.





Exercise 4 (continued)



Exercise completed.

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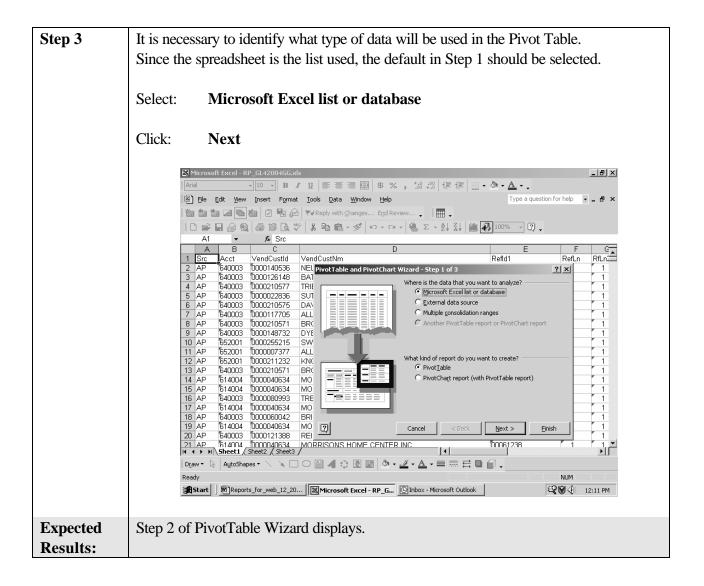
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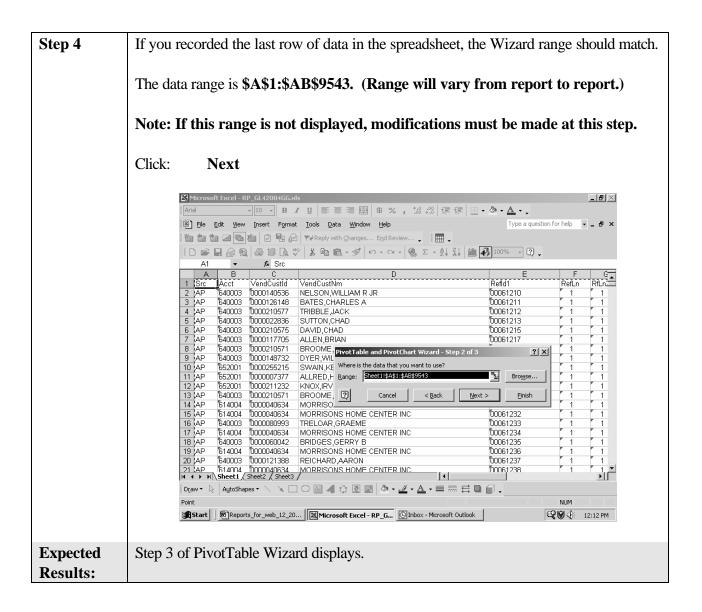
Scenario: A pivot table will be created within the existing spreadsheet. The Pivot Table Wizard is

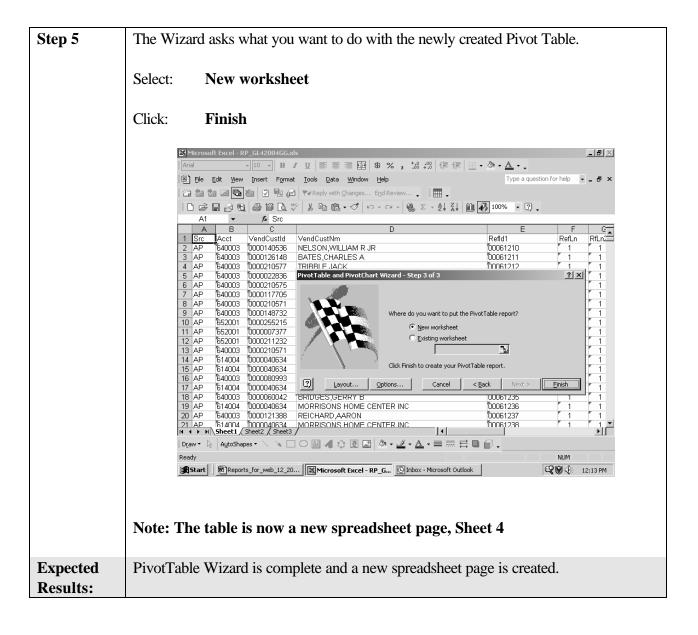
the tool used to summarize specific data in an entirely different format.

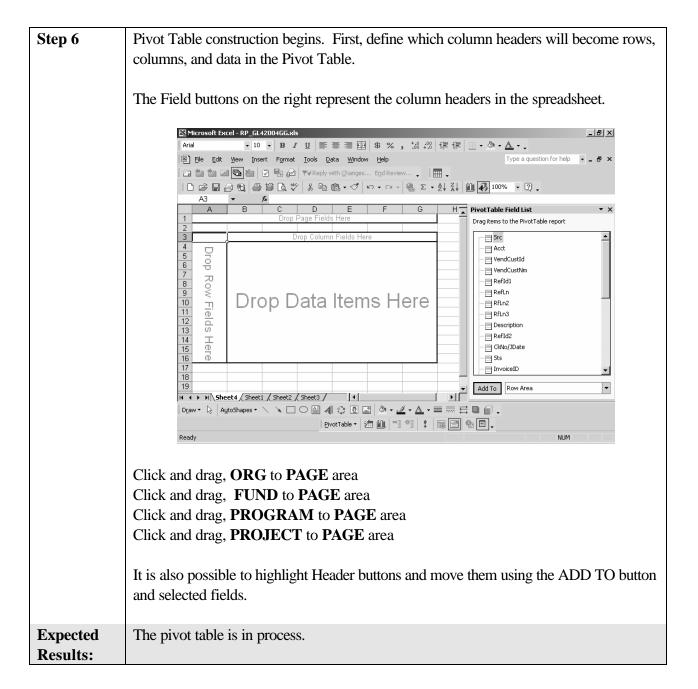
Step 1	Continuing with the spreadsheet XX_GL42004GG.xls :
	For later verification it is necessary to record the last row of data.
	Click: Ctrl + End
	Record row number
	Click: Ctrl + Home
Expected Results:	The last cell is selected.

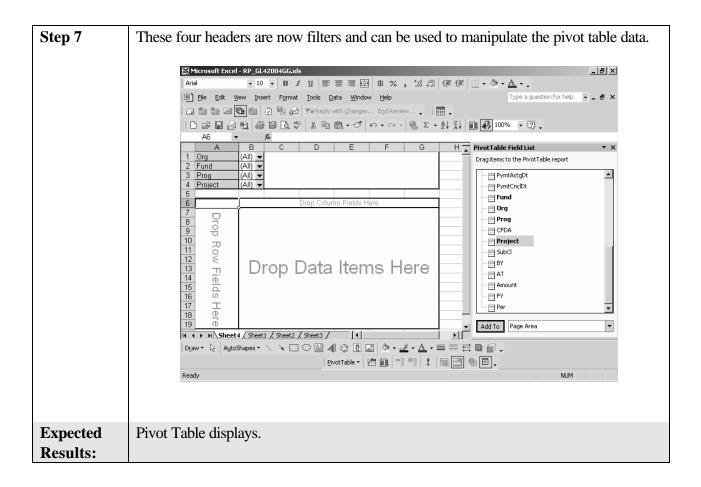
Step 2	To open the PivotTable Wizard,	
	Select: Data→Pivot Table and PivotChart Report	
Expected Results:	Step 1 of the PivotTable Wizard displays.	

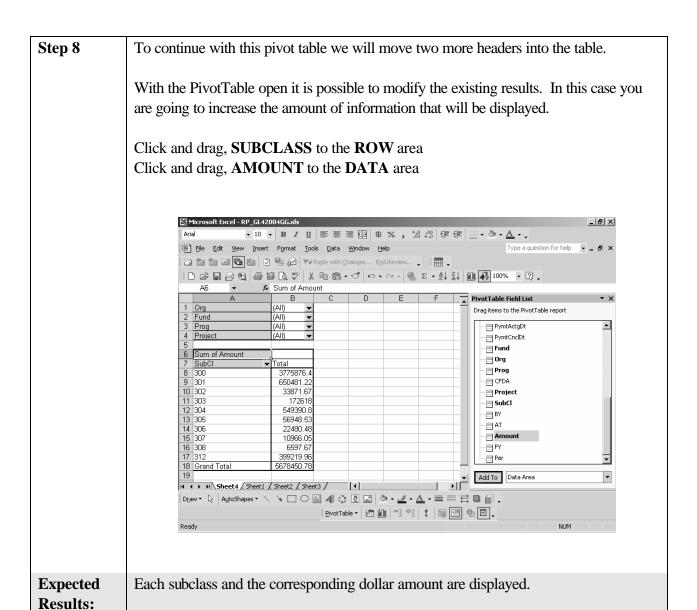


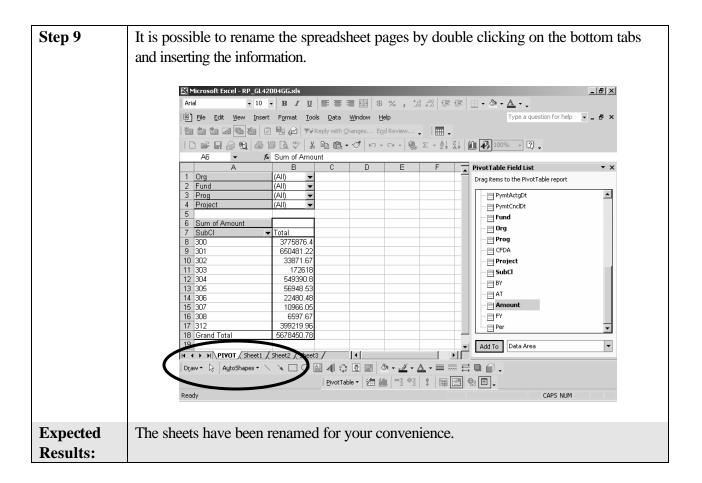


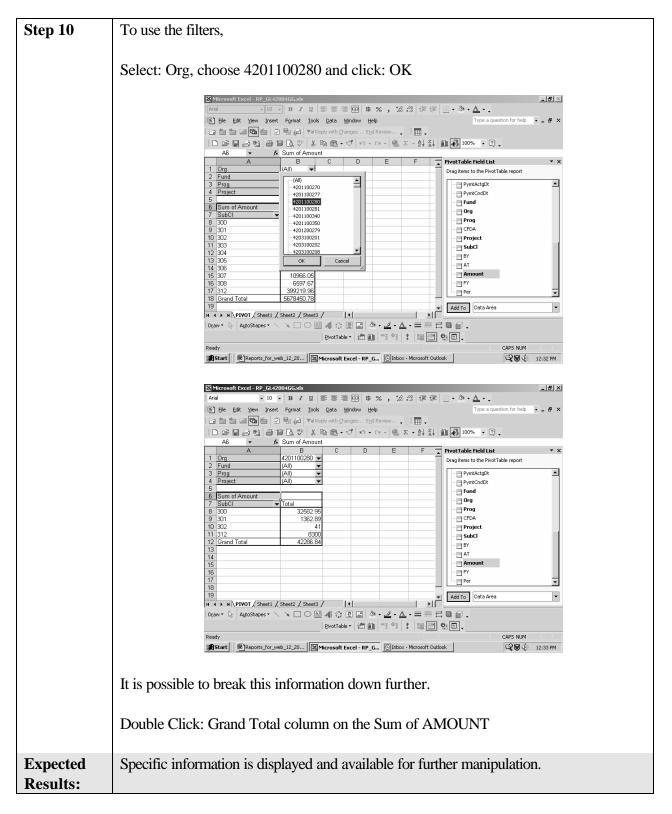


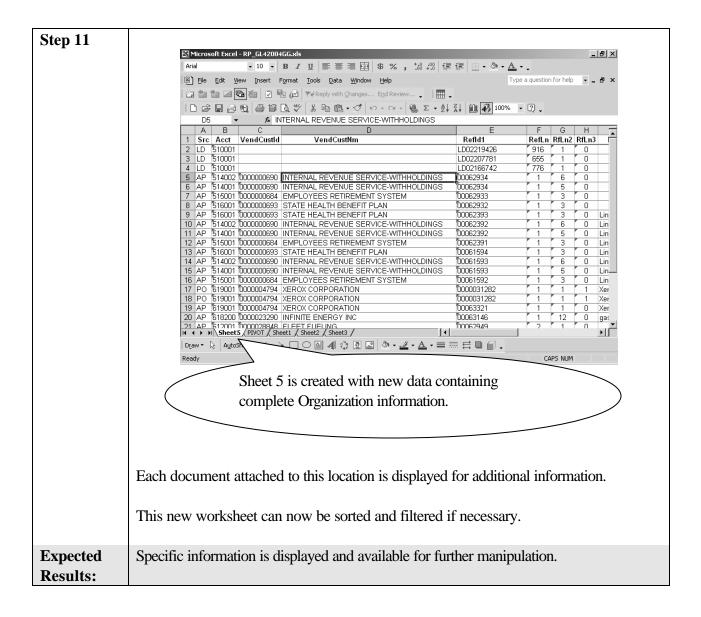




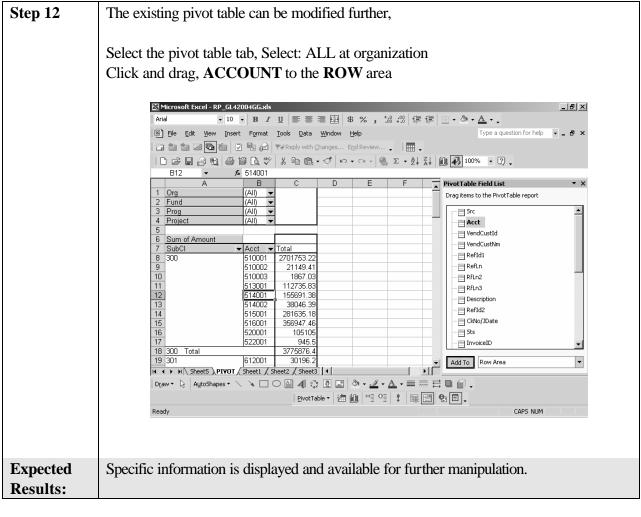








Exercise 5 (continued)



Step 13	Close Excel and Document Direct.
Expected Results:	Excel and Document Direct are closed.

Exercise completed.

D. Summary and Review



Objectives Review:

- 1. Request an SQR report
- 2. Use Document Direct to run an SQR report to an Excel spreadsheet
- 3. Manipulate spreadsheet data

Discuss the following questions:

- 1. How is an SQR report requested?
- 2. How is AutoFilter activated? Deactivated?
- 3. What/Who is the Pivot Table Wizard?



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Run-only Queries

A. Introduction

Introduction to Run-only Queries



Welcome to the Introduction to Run-only Queries. This section contains the tools needed to learn all the concepts and procedures involved in an overview of Run-only

Goal

To have the skills and knowledge necessary to process run-only queries and to transfer that information into an Excel spreadsheet.

Participant Objectives

At the end of this module you will be able to...

- 1. Run queries to a listbox
- 2. Run queries to an Excel spreadsheet
- 3. Run queries to Excel and use VLOOKUP
- 4. Manipulate spreadsheet data

Prerequisites

- 1. Currently using at least one Phoenix module
- 2. Basic knowledge of Excel

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B. Concepts

Read and discuss the following:

Queries - Query is a PeopleSoft tool that allows you to extract information from the database. The query results can be viewed online, sent to a Crystal Report for output or to Excel for further manipulation.

Run Only Queries – Run only queries are queries that have been developed by the Financial System team. Queries can be run by anyone who has security access to the Run-Only Query function.

If you do not have access to the Run-Only Query function, a request must be approved by your Agency Security Officer and forwarded to the Phoenix Security Team.

Descriptions of available queries can be found on the Phoenix website. http://phoenix.gagta.com/

Once on the website, use the following path to locate the list of queries:

Select: Financials

Select: Module (specific)

Select: Oueries

Click on: List or the available link

Naming Conventions – The queries use the following naming convention:

- Position 1 = 0 (zero) PeopleTools Query will sort to the top of the list of public queries.
- Positions 2 and 3 = module identifier in CAPS (examples: AM, AP, AR, BD, GL, PC, PO).
- Positions 4 through 6 all numeric (001 through 999)
- Position 7 = (underscore)
- All other positions are used to describe the query.

Example: 0PO029_UnDispatched_Pos_by_BU

Browse the list of queries beginning with zero and the appropriate module identifier. Select a query based on the description. A list of detailed descriptions can be found on the Phoenix web site.

Public Queries – All queries that begin with a zero can be selected and run at any time. **Queries that begin with anything other than a zero are Developmental Queries and should not be selected.** Typically they are required to run in an overnight process or they can become "run away" queries.

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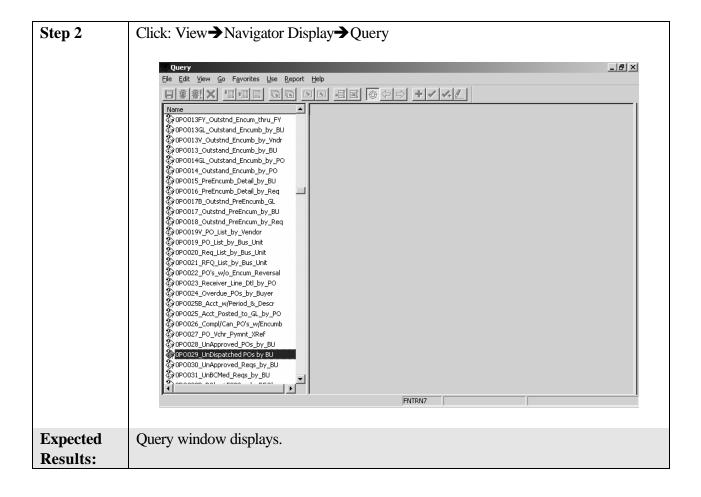
C. Exercises

Exercise 1 – Run-Only Queries

Scenario: The purpose of this exercise is to show you some of the detail that underlies selecting and

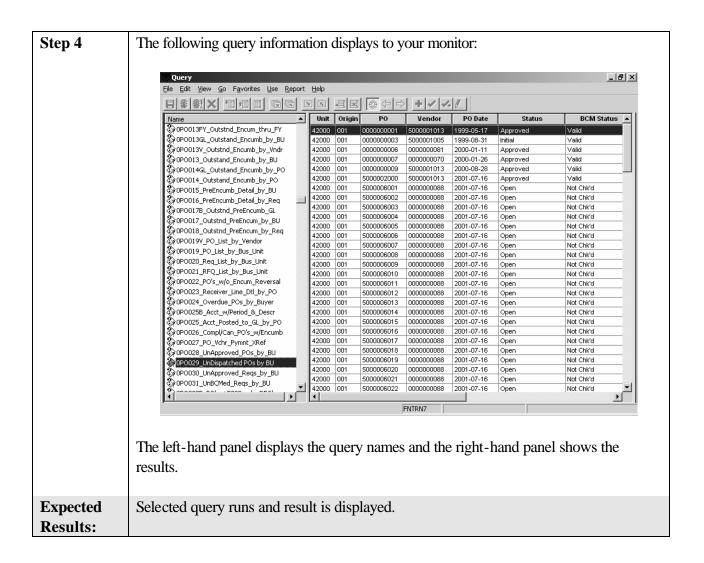
running queries.

Step 1	Logon to PeopleSoft, if necessary.
Expected Results:	The PeopleSoft window displays.



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Step 3	Scroll until you see 0PO029_UnDispatched_POs_by_BU , then double click.	
	Enter or select the following:	
	Business Unit: 42000	
	Click: OK	
Expected Results:	The selected query results run.	



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Exercise 1 (continued)

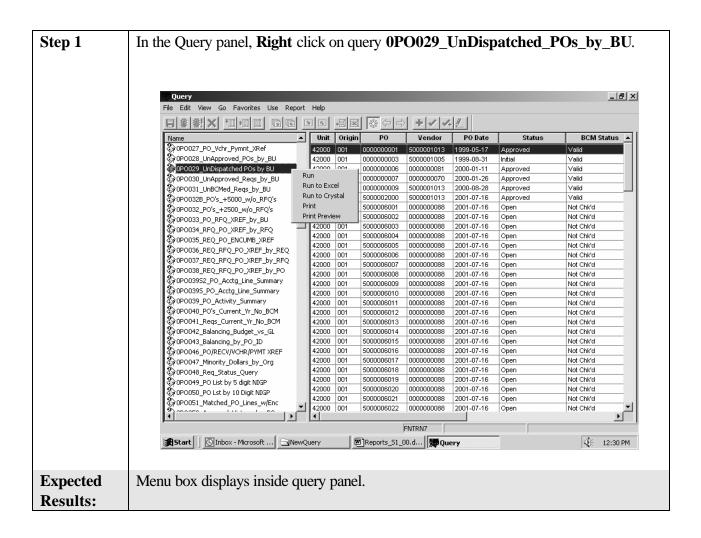
Step 5	From this screen data can be sorted by one column.
	Click: Vendor button from header row.
	Click Vendor button again to return to original sort.
Expected Results:	Modified sort results are displayed.

Exercise completed.

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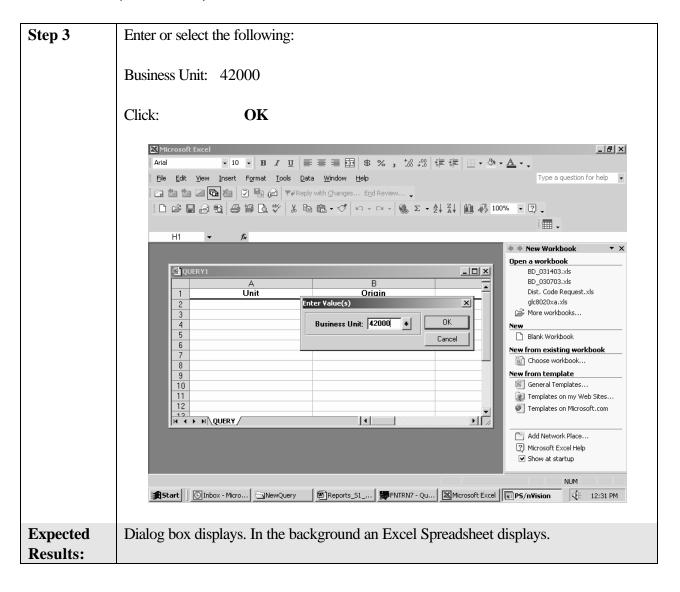
Exercise 2 – Running Queries to an Excel Spreadsheet

Scenario: The purpose of this exercise is to define the procedure used to move data from the query panel to a spreadsheet.



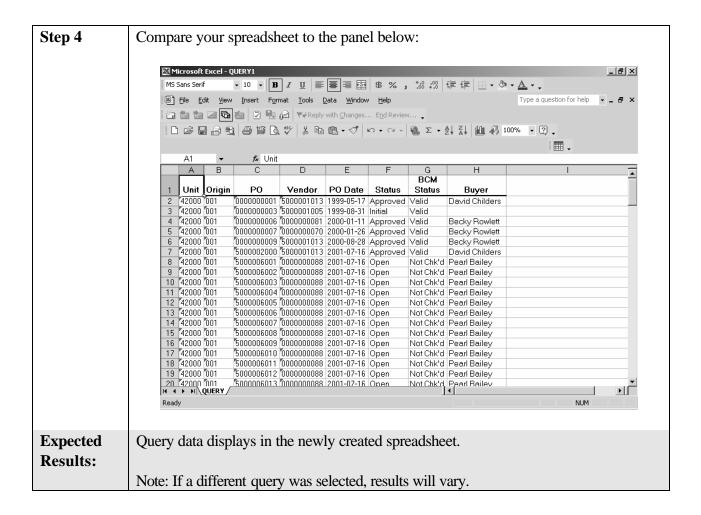
Step 2	Click: (Left) button and select Run to Excel.
Expected	Excel loads and opens on your system.
Results:	

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Exercise 2 (continued)



Step 5	To close current spreadsheet	
	Select: File→Exit	
	If a dialog box appears asking: Do you want to save the changes?	
	Click: No	
Expected Results:	Excel closes.	

Exercise completed.

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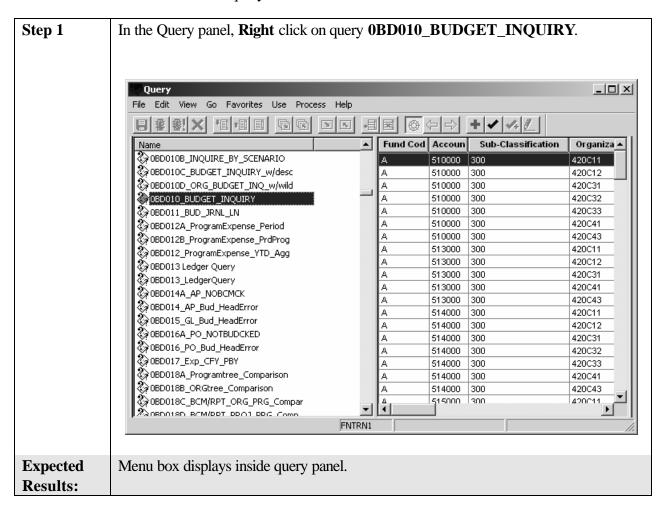
Exercise 3 – Combining Queries in Excel (VLOOKUP)

Scenario:

The 0BD010 query presents information at the Org budget level. We would like to see this information at the Appropriation budget level but when we run the query against the Approp ledger, we loose any account and project detail information. How can we get the Org ledger query to "roll up" to the Approp ledger Deptids and not loose the account and project detail information?

Here's how:

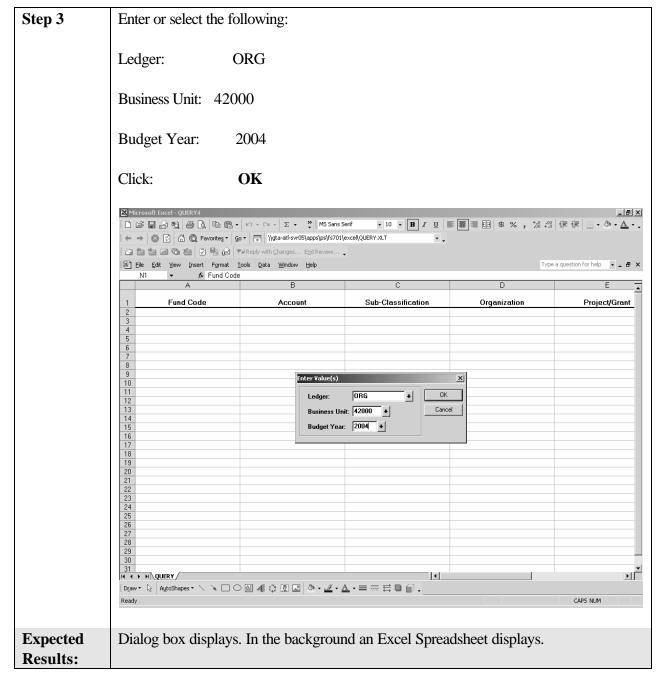
Run the 0BD019A query and write a VLOOKUP formula.

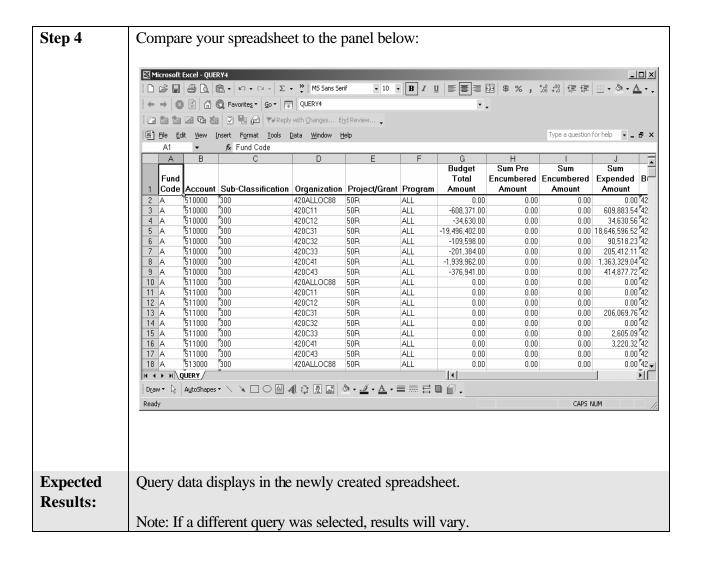


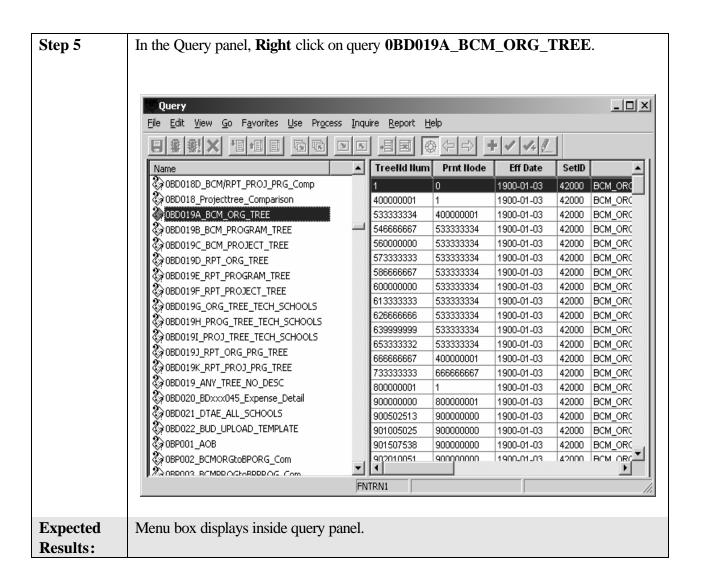
Step 2	Click: (Left) button and select Run to Excel.
Expected	Excel loads and opens on your system.

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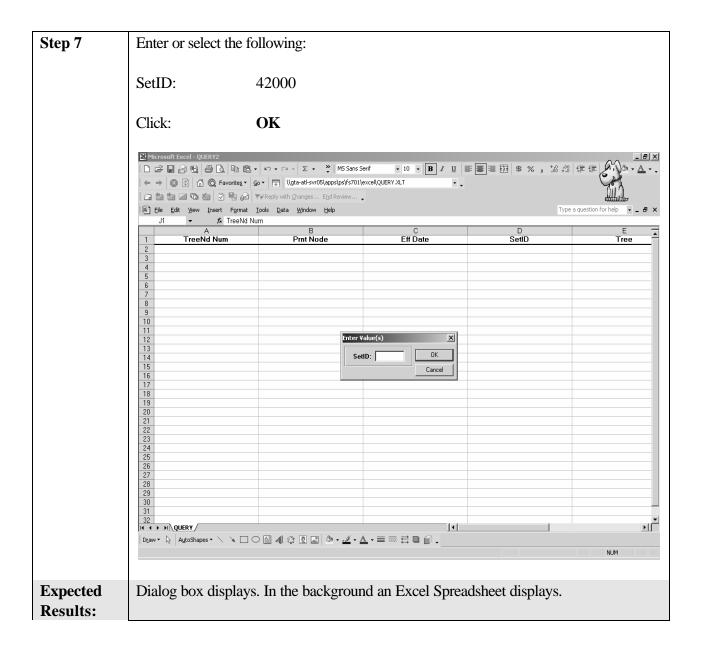
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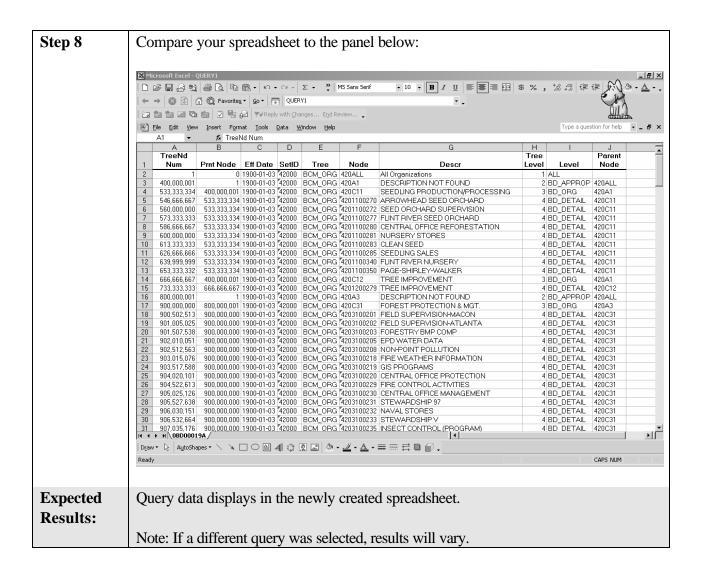


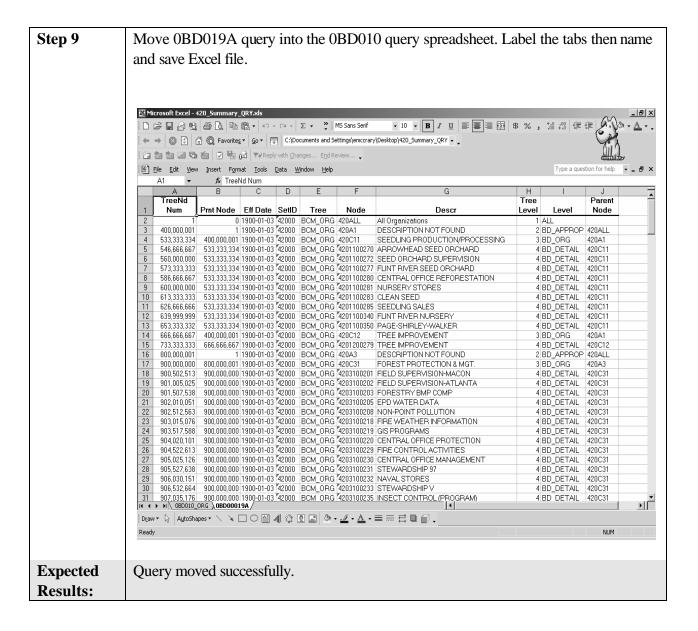


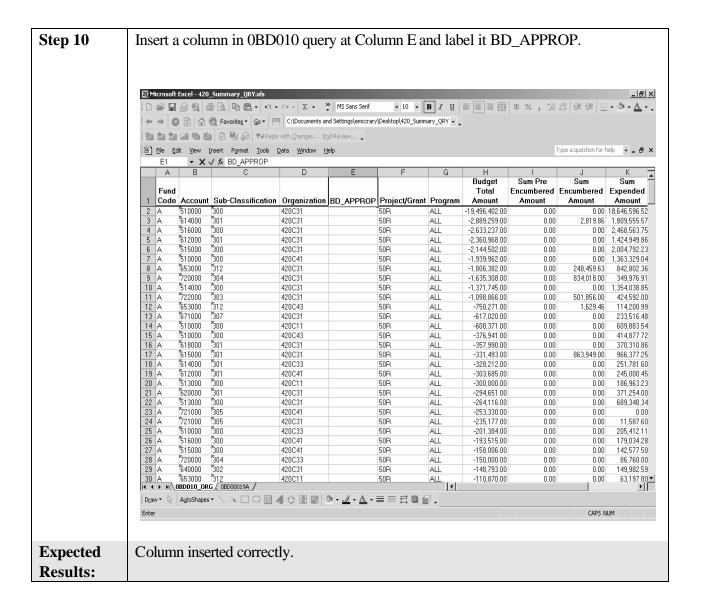


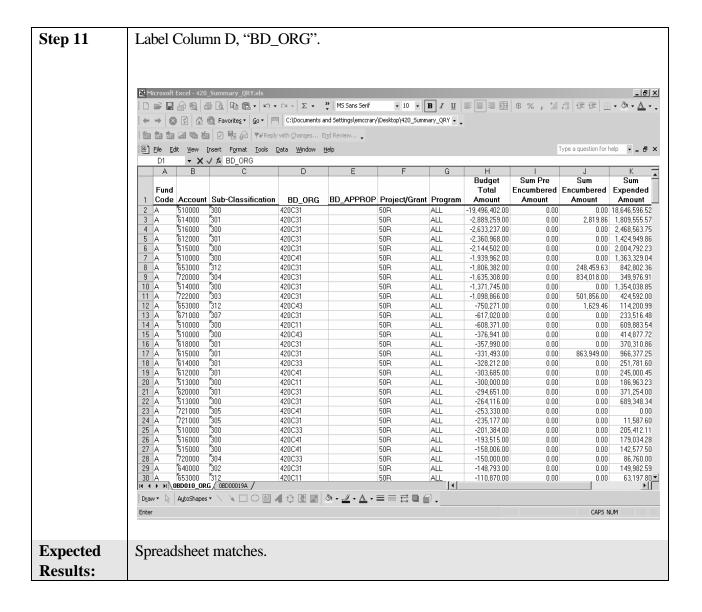
Step 6	Click: (Left) button and select Run to Excel.
Expected Results:	Excel loads and opens on your system.

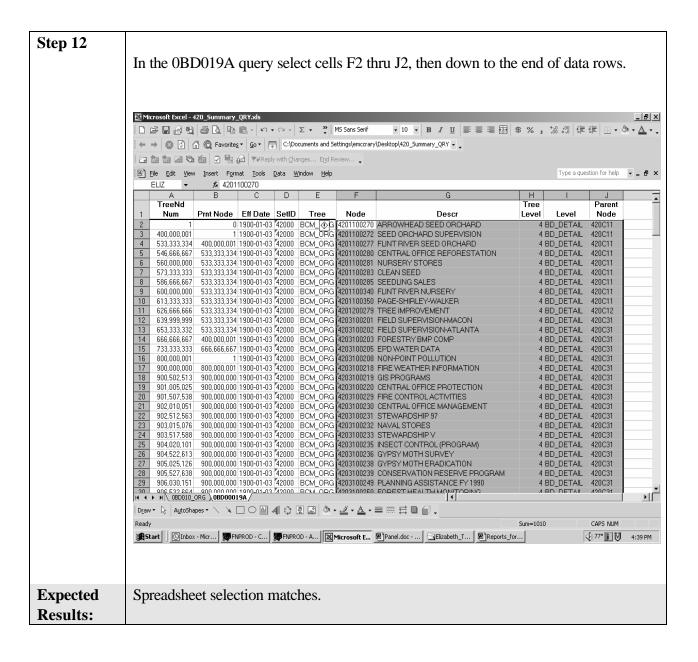


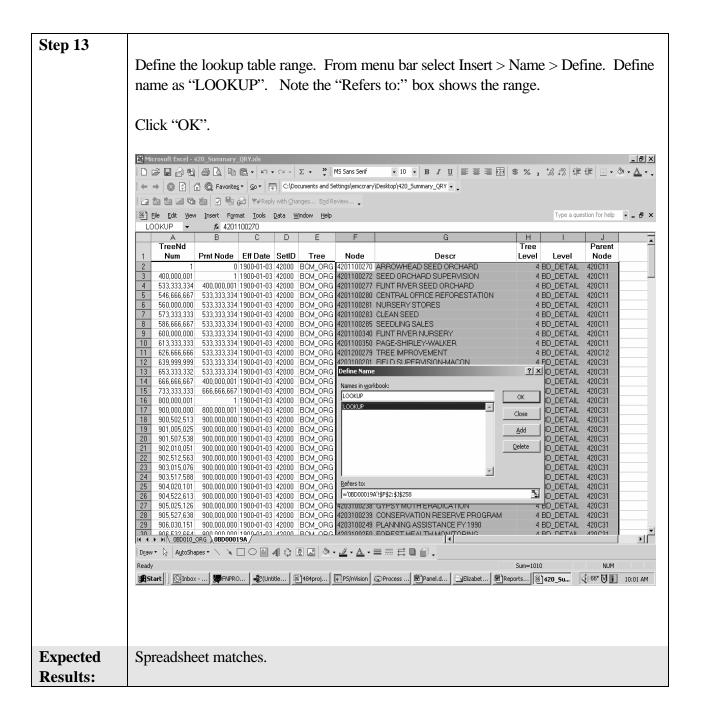


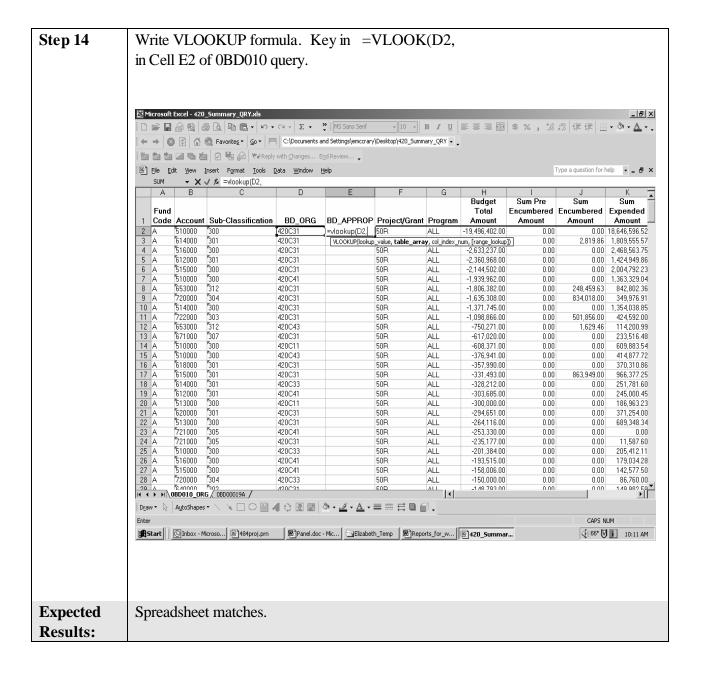


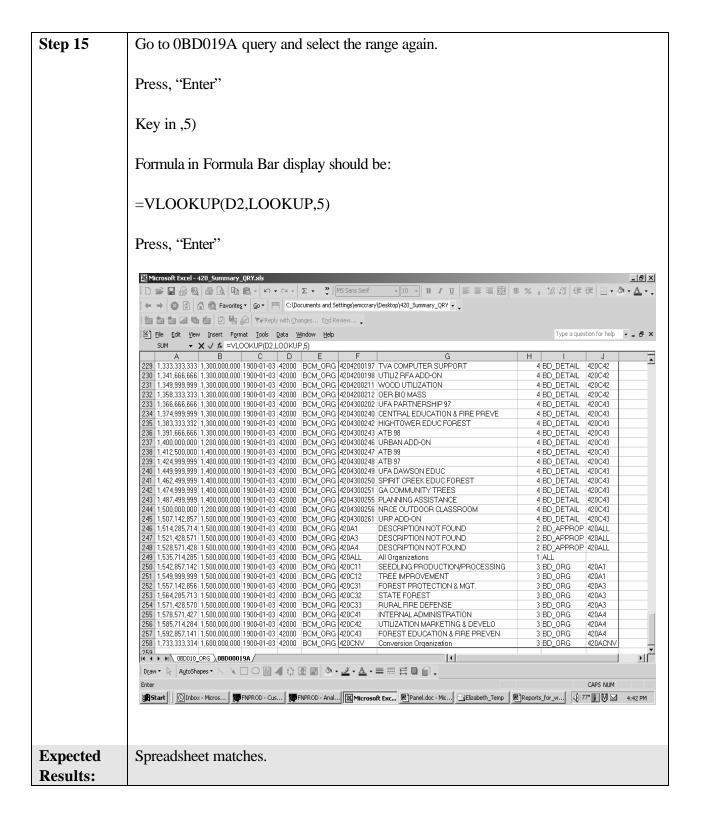


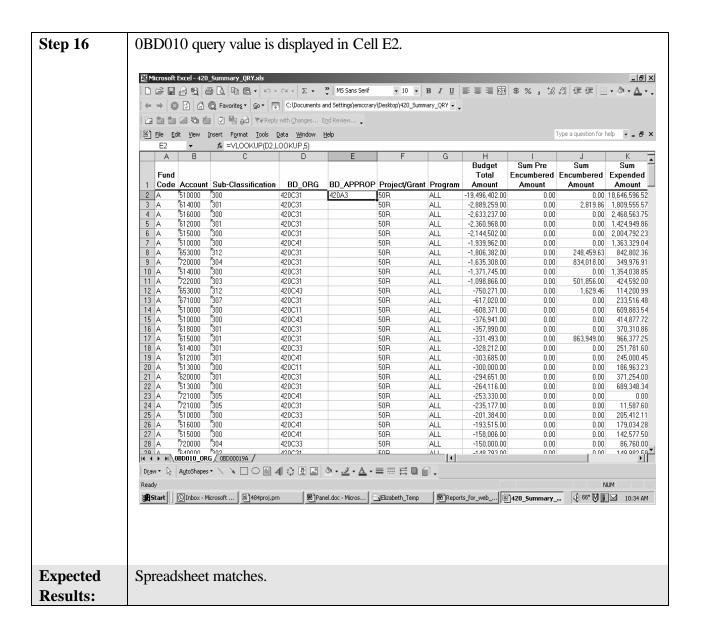


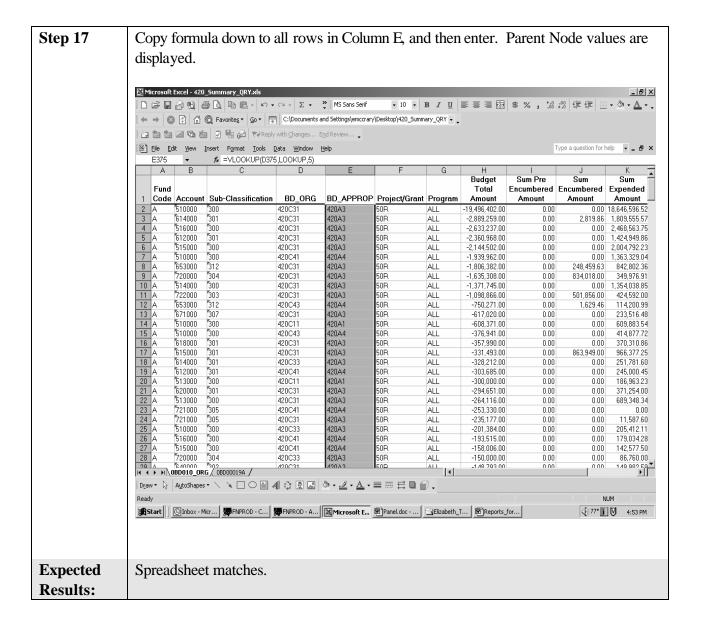












Step 18	To close current spreadsheet
	Select: File→Exit
	If a dialog box appears asking: Do you want to save the changes?
	Click: No
Expected Results:	Excel closes.

Exercise completed.

D. Summary and Review

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Objectives Review:

- 1. Run queries to a listbox
- 2. Run queries to an Excel spreadsheet
- 3. Run queries to Excel and use VLOOKUP
- 4. Manipulate spreadsheet data

Discuss the following questions:

- 1. Name two ways to view query data.
- 2. What is the difference between a Public Query and a Developmental Query?
- 3. Name a formula that can be written to find the rollup for Organization codes.